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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Court  
District of Maryland  
United States Courthouse  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Otte v. Baxter Healthcare Corporation, et al.,  
Civil No. CCB-00-910

Dear Judge Blake:

Counsel for Defendants learned yesterday of this Court's May 7, 2003 request for a status report by May 28, 2003 regarding the above-referenced case. Counsel apologizes for the delay in responding to this request. The parties will be meeting for a deposition in this case on Thursday, June 26, 2003 and will finalize a joint status report at that time for filing on Friday, June 27, 2003.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Kathleen Holper Champagne  
(signed by Michele R. Kendus with  
permission of Kathleen Holper Champagne)

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Michele R. Kendus

Counsel for Defendants Baxter Healthcare Corporation  
and Allegiance Healthcare Corporation

cc: Counsel of Record